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Dear John,

As 1978 draws to a close, I want to say to you that our association over this past year has been more valuable to me than I can describe. My respect for the manner in which you have taken hold of an immense and bureaucratic area is unbounded. What you have accomplished in bringing reason and judgment to the budget process is astonishing. Moreover, it is recognized not by me alone, but by the Community.

Most of all, John, I treasure our association, the opportunity to tackle difficult issues as a team, and your unfailingly forthright advice. I look to the challenges of 1979 eagerly because we will approach them together.

Pat and I will be with you and Jane in thought as the New Year rolls in, and grateful that we will be with you both throughout 1979.

Thanks.

Yours,



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